



BALTIMORE POLICE DEPARTMENT



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Mayor

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FREDERICK H. BEALEFELD, III
Police Commissioner

Mr. Daniel McCann
7006 Vantage Drive
Alexandria, VA 22306-1247

Dear Mr. McCann,

On December 6, 2011, you and your wife met with me at the Baltimore Police Department's Homicide office. During the meeting you raised many concerns as well as questions regarding the death of your daughter, Annie.

I would like to first render you and your family my condolences on the loss of Annie. During our meeting you asked me to re-open the investigation into Annie's death. As a result, I told you that I would review the case with a fresh set of eyes, but could not make any promises.

During my review of Annie's case, I noticed that investigators worked relentlessly on trying to determine the circumstances surrounding Annie's death. As you know, the opinion of the State Medical Examiner's Office is that Annie died from lidocaine intoxication and declared the cause of death as "Undetermined." Inasmuch, the Baltimore Homicide Section has kept the case "open" pending any further investigative leads. Therefore, it is my position to keep the case open pending any creditable information that may assist the Medical Examiner's Office in changing their findings.

In closing, I render you and your family my condolences. You and your family have experienced an unimaginable tragedy with the death of your daughter, Annie. We may never know all the answers, but I can say as a parent this is something that I could not imagine. My prayers go out to you and your family.

If you have any questions, please contact Detective Sergeant Sean Jones of the Baltimore Police Homicide Section, (410) 396-2100.

Sincerely,

Lieutenant Colonel Garnell W. Green
Commander, Homicide Section